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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY--PUBLIC STATEMENT

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON DAGFINN STENSETH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA POLITICAL DIVISION AND RESIDENT EXPERT ON SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS MAY 25 TO DISCUSS THE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY. STENSETH POINTED OUT THAT THE NORWEGIANS HAD BEEN AMONG THE FIRST TO SUGGEST THAT A PUBLIC DOCUMENT BE RELEASED AT THE END OF THE EAST-WEST STUDY PROCESS. HE NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THE VERY GOOD USE THAT HAD BEEN MADE OF THE HARMELL REPORT AND SAID THAT IT WAS IN THIS VEIN THAT THE GON HOPED FOR A SUBSTANTIVE PUBLIC DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD REFLECT THE REAL MEAT OF THE STUDY.

2. STENSETH SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN EARLIER IN THE DAY WITH THE NORWEGIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO,
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AMBASSADOR VIBE, WHO HAD COMMENTED VERY FAVORABLY ON AMBASSADOR BROWN'S PRESENTATION AND ON THE AMERICAN REDRAFT OF THE PUBLIC STATEMENT. WHILE HE HIMSELF, STENSETH SAID, HAD NOT HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE US ADDITIONS, HE CERTAINLY COULD SAY THAT THE GON WAS IN FULL ACCORD WITH OUR OBJECTIVES AND WITH THEIR THRUST AS RELATED TO HIM BY AMBASSADOR VIBE.

HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE US WOULD CONTINUE
TO RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF NORWAY IN ITS EFFORT TO MAKE THE
PUBLIC DOCUMENT A USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIVE ONE.
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